

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE
DELAWARE DIVISION

IN RE: §
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GRACE DRILLING COMPANY, § CASE NO. 01-01165
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DEBTOR § CHAPTER 11

01-1691
US BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR
SERVICE OF NOTICE AND PLEADINGS**

The **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ("Comptroller")** hereby gives notice of its appearance in the case by and through the undersigned counsel:

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Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 9010, the **Comptroller** respectfully requests through its said counsel that Comptroller be served with copies of all notices and other documents issued by the Clerk of the Court and all other reports, pleadings and notices filed by the Trustee or any other interested party in this case, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9013, and any other Bankruptcy Rules or local rules governing notice.

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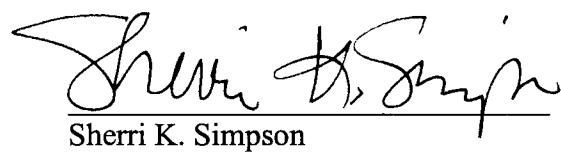
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 21st day of June, 2001, a true copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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